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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2624

Docket No. 03560.002265

Examiner: Negussie Worku

Group Art Unit: 2625

Date: July 9, 2002

In re Application of:

Hirohiko ITO

Application No.: 09/172,261

Filed: October 14, 1998

For: IMAGE INPUT AND OUTPUT METHOD,

IMAGE INPUT AND OUTPUT

APPARATUS, AND IMAGE PROCESSING

SYSTEM

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	21	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00		
Fee for Multi	\$0.00							
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°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.					
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.					
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.					
	Respectfully submitted,					
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 9, 2002, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 5, 7, 8, 11, 13, and 15 through 17, and 19 through 21 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of Claims 1, 5, 7, 8, 11, 13, and 15 through 17, and 19 through 21, showing the changes made thereto, is attached. Note that all the claims